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SUBJECT: SSOD: MEETING OF NUCLEAR ISSUES DRAFTING
GROUP, JUNE 7

1. SUMMARY. AT JUNE 7 AM MEETING, NUCLEAR ISSUES
DRAFTING GROUP REVIEWED THE SALT, CTB AND NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT SSOD PROGRAM OF ACTION.
GROUP WILL CONTINUE ITS REVIEW OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
SECTION AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON JUNE 8 AM. END SUMMARY.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION BEFORE MEETING, SOVIET
DEPUTY PERM REP FOKIN TOLD AMB FISHER THAT USSR PREFERS
TO "STICK WITH" JOINT US-USSR LANGUAGE ON SALT (INCOR-
PORATED AS ALTERNATIVE 3, PARA. 11, OF THE DRAFT
PROGRAM) AND JOINT EAST/WEST/NON-ALIGNED LANGUAGE ON
CTB (PARA 12). FOKIN SAID USSR WOULD ULTIMATELY BE
ABLE TO DROP ITS BRACKETS AROUND "SIGNIFICANT" IN
THE US-USSR SALT TEXT.

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3. SALT. MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) MADE PLEA FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF LANGUAGE DRAFTED BY HIM (ALTERNATIVE 1,
PARA 9 IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM). GARCIA ROBLES SAID HIS
TEXT IS SUPERIOR TO THE US/SOVIET TEXT (ALTERNATIVE 3)
FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) IT CALLS FOR TRANSMISSION
OF THE SALT TEXT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; (2) IT
NOTES THAT THE SALT TALKS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SEVERAL

YEARS (THIS SHOULD BE NOTED, GARCIA SAID, BECAUSE THE WORLD'S PATIENCE IS RUNNING OUT); (3) IT SPECIFIES BOTH THE IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES OF SALT TALKS BEYOND SALT II. PAKISTANI REP (AKRAM) SAID HE WOULD DROP HIS LANGUAGE INSERTIONS (WHICH ARE BRACKETED) IN ALTERNATIVE 1 IF THIS WOULD FACILITATE COMPROMISE. INDIAN REP (VELLODI) REPEATED HIS APPEAL THAT SALT (AND CTB) NEGOTIATING PARTIES GIVE CLEARER PICTURE OF STATE OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. US REP (FISHER) STRESSED THAT ALTERNATIVE 3 HAS LARGELY BEEN AGREED BY THE TWO PARTIES TO THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS, WHO FEEL THAT IT IS THE ALTERNATIVE MOST CONDUCTIVE TO ENHANCING THE PROSPECTS OF THAT NEGOTIATION. US REP ACCORDINGLY ASKED FOR CONSENSUS AGREEMENT TO THIS TEXT. US REP ALSO NOTED THAT SALT AGREEMENT ONCE ACHIEVED WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE US SENATE. USSR REP (NAZARKIN) VOICED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE 3. USSR REP SAID THAT SINCE USSR AND US REPORT PERIODICALLY TO OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS, A STIPULATION THAT THEY TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE GA IS "SUPERFLUOUS." USSR REP CONCLUDED BY SAYING HE WOULD DO "UTMOST" TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE 3.
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5. CTB. FRENCH REP (MISTRAL) SAID FRANCE STILL CANNOT ACCEPT JOINT EAST/WEST/NON-ALIGNED CTB TEXT (PARA 12 OF DRAFT PROGRAM). HE SAID HE WILL SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE TEXT. FRENCH REP ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG OBJECTION TO LANGUAGE SUBMITTED BY NEW ZEALAND (PARA 13) CALLING FOR CTB RATIFICATION BY AS MANY STATES AS POSSIBLE; HE SAID A CALL FOR SUCH RATIFICATION IS UNACCEPTABLE UNTIL STATES NOT PARTY TO THE NEGOTIATION HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE TEXT ULTIMATELY WORKED OUT BY THE US, USSR AND UK. NEW ZEALAND REP, SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN REP, VOICED CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION OF PARA 13. NEW ZEALAND REP ALSO CALLED FOR DRAFT CTB TREATY TO BE SUBMITTED TO 33RD GA BY THE CCD. COMMENTING ON LATTER PROPOSAL, INDIAN REP SAID IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE INDICATIONS FROM THE PARTIES TO THE CTB TALKS AS TO WHEN THEY EXPECT TO SUBMIT A JOINT TEXT TO THE CCD; ONLY AFTER SUCH INDICATIONS, VELLODI CONTINUED, WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT IS REALISTIC TO SET THE 33RD GA AS THE PREFERRED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF A TREATY.

COMMENT: IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH DELOFF, KENYON
OF UK DEL SAID HE WOULD HOPE TO RESPOND AT A LATER
DATE TO THE VELLODI REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CTB TALKS. END COMMENT.

6. NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. DROPPING THE LANGUAGE PRE-
VIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY EAST (PARA 14), SOVIET REP PROPOSED
FOLLOWING NEW LANGUAGE WHICH HE SAID HE HOPED WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE TO ALL:

"IT IS ESSENTIAL TO START NEGOTIATIONS ON ENDING
THE PRODUCTION OF ALL TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND

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GRADUALLY REDUCING THEIR STOCKPILES UNTIL THEY HAVE
BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ALL THE NUCLEAR WEAPON
STATES SHOULD TAKE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS
ALSO USEFUL TO HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF NON-NUCLEAR
WEAPON STATES INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE
SPECIFIC FORMULA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
COULD BE AGREED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS,
OR WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN APPROPRIATE PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE. THE SAME PROCEDURE COULD BE APPLIED IN ORDER
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS
AND TO DETERMINE THE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED
UPON.

"THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO END

THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND GRADUALLY
DESTROY THEIR STOCKPILES SHOULD RUN PARALLEL TO, AND BE
INSEPARABLE FROM, THE CONSOLIDATION OF POLITICAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL GUARANTEES FOR THE SECURITY OF
STATES. THE CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-
USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WOULD BE A
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MAJOR STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

"THE NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND ON THE NON-
USE OF FORCE SHOULD START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN
ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN . . .".

7. COMMENT. ABOVE SOVIET LANGUAGE IS TAKEN IN SUBSTANCE
FROM FORMIN GROMYKO'S SSOD ADDRESS AND IS ALMOST
VERBATIM EXCERPT FROM DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY USSR TO AD
HOC COMMITTEE, WHICH EMBODIES GROMYKO'S PROPOSALS.
THIS DOCUMENT (A/S10, AC.1/4) HAS BEEN POUCHED TO
ACDA/TURRENTINE AND IO/WARD. END COMMENT.

IN REPLY TO QUERY FROM UK, SOVIET REP SAID THIS SOVIET
PROPOSAL DOES NOT ENTAIL CREATION OF NEW DISARMAMENT
MACHINERY. AT CLOSE OF MEETING, INDIAN REP MADE
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NON-ALIGNED LANGUAGE ON NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT (PARA 17) AND INQUIRED WHY
THIS IS NOT GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. YOUNG

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